

**ORDER TO ADOPT**  
**DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13, ARTICLE 3**  
**VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING**

**§156.00. Clean Air Vehicle ~~Decals~~ Stickers.**

(a) Applicants for Clean Air Vehicle ~~Decals~~ Stickers shall complete an Application for Clean Air Vehicle ~~Decals~~ Stickers [Form REG 1000 (REV. 4/2004/9/2005)] which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at all field offices and on the Internet at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

(b) Only vehicles that meet both the Federal Inherently Low Emission Vehicle standards [as defined in Part 88 (commencing with Section 88.311-93) of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations] and the California Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) or Super Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) standards, listed on ARB's Internet website at [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm) or by calling ARB at (800) 242-4450 [as defined in Title 13, (commencing with Section 1960.1,) of the California Code of Regulations]; or hybrid vehicles or alternative fuel vehicles that meet California's advanced technology partial zero emission vehicle (ATPZEV) standards and have a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel economy rating; or hybrid vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier and have a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel economy highway rating, and meet California's ULEV, SULEV, or partial zero emission vehicle standards, as listed on the Air Resources Board (ARB)'s Internet website at [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm), are eligible for Clean Air Vehicle ~~Decals~~ Stickers and must be powered by one of the following:

- (1) Electric (E);
- (2) Liquid Petroleum Gas [LPG] (P);
- (3) Compressed Natural Gas [CNG] (N);
- (4) Hybrid [gasoline in combination with electric] Power (Q).

(c) If the applicant's vehicle(s) does not appear on the ~~Air Resources Board (ARB)~~'s list of eligible vehicles, the application shall be refused, and if necessary, the department shall refer the applicant to the ARB's Internet website or toll free telephone number (800) 242-4450, for assistance. A certification from the ARB verifying the vehicle meets the emission standards as set forth in subdivision (b) will be required by the department before ~~decals~~ stickers may be issued.

- (1) Vehicles converted by means of "aftermarket" kits to 100% electric power to meet the ~~decal~~ sticker qualification shall be referred to ARB's toll free telephone number ~~at (800) 242-4450~~ to obtain an ARB certification before ~~decals~~ stickers may be issued.

(d) Registered owners who have a fleet of like vehicles may submit one application for the entire fleet.

(1) A list shall be attached to the application, which identifies each vehicle by:

- (A) Vehicle Identification Number;
- (B) License Plate Number;
- (C) Make;
- (D) Model and year.

(2) "Like" vehicles are those vehicles that are powered by the same energy source.

(e) If the application is incomplete or deficient, the department shall notify an applicant, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the application.

(1) An application is considered deficient when the applicable requirements of these regulations are not fulfilled.

(A) When an application is determined to be deficient, the department shall identify the specific requirement(s) needed to complete the application.

(2) An application is considered complete when the applicable requirements of these regulations have been fulfilled.

(A) When an application is determined to be complete, a set of ~~deals~~ stickers shall be issued.

(f) An \$8.00 application fee for each set of Clean Air Vehicle ~~Deals~~ Stickers requested and the completed application(s) ~~and list~~ as set forth in subdivision (c)(1), along with a list as set forth in subdivision (d)(1), if applicable, shall be mailed to:

SPECIAL PROCESSING UNIT - MS ~~AD~~238  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
P.O. BOX 932345  
SACRAMENTO, CA 94232-3450

or delivered to any department field office.

(g) Number, color and placement of the Clean Air Vehicle stickers shall be as follows:

- (1) For vehicles meeting ULEV, SULEV, or ZEV standards [as described in paragraph (b)], the stickers shall be of white material, issued to each vehicle in sets of three. The two larger stickers shall be affixed on each vehicle's rear quarter panels, one on each side of the vehicle, behind the wheel wells, with the State Seal in the up position. The smaller sticker in the set shall be affixed to the right side of the vehicle's rear bumper, with the State Seal in the up position.
- (2) For vehicles meeting California's ATPZEV standards or hybrid vehicles [as described in paragraph (b)], the stickers shall be of yellow material, issued to each vehicle in sets of four, with placement as described in paragraph (d)(1), except that the fourth sticker shall also be of the smaller size referenced in paragraph (d)(1) and shall be affixed to the right side of the vehicle's front bumper.

NOTE Authority cited: Section 1651, Vehicle Code. Reference: Sections 5205.5 and 21655.9, Vehicle Code.